THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.19547 OF 1997

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the assignment of land in Sy.Nos.68, 97, 98, 100, 100/2-1, 3-4, 4-1 and 6-1 to 15 of Anandaraopet village, Rachepalli Gram Panchayat, Singanamala mandal, Anantapur district, in favour of respondents 5 to 59, is arbitrary and illegal.

This Court while directing *Rule nisi* by order dated 19.8.1997 granted stay of eviction of the petitioners, if not already evicted.

In response to *Rule nisi*, a counter affidavit has been filed by the 4th respondent-Mandal Revenue Officer, Singanamala mandal, stating that much prior to passing of the interim order possession of the land in question was taken on 22.5.1997 and 26.5.1997, and the beneficiaries were put in possession. It is also stated that the petitioners 2 to 4, along with others, numbering 62, of Anandaraopet village, filed an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Anantapur, challenging the very same assignment in favour of respondents 5 to 59, and the same is pending.

The petitioners have not filed any affidavit in reply, and nothing has been placed before this Court contradicting the stand taken by the respondents. In the circumstances, without expressing any opinion on merits, the writ petition is disposed of leaving it open to the petitioners to pursue the remedy of Appeal already availed. No costs.

(G. ROHINI).

31st January, 2007.
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Between:

Y. Ramadevi and others. ..

Petitioners.

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by the Principal Secretary to Government. Revenue Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad and others. ..
Respondents.